



Queens Vanguard Center
Press Conference

Sackler Auditorium
First Floor, Main Building
Elmhurst Hospital Center
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Elmhurst, Queens NY 11373
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October 24, 2005

- 8:30 am Breakfast and Photo-op with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney
- 9:00 am Philip J. Landrigan, M.D., Principal Investigator, Mount Sinai School of Medicine – Welcome
- Peter Scheidt, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Children's Study, National Institute of Child Health and Development - Overview of National Children's Study
- Introductions:
William Feifer, M.D. – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons
Charon Gwynn, Ph.D. and Lorna Thorpe, Ph.D., New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Paul Liroy, Ph.D., New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry
Ricky Perera, Ph.D. – Columbia Mailman School of Public Health
Leonardo Trasande, M.D., M.P.P. – Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- Jasmin Moshirpur, M.D., Associate Dean for Queens Hospital Center/Elmhurst Programs, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 9:25 am Elected Officials
State Senator John Sabini (*invited*)
State Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan (*invited*)
- 9:40 am Community Organization Representatives

Mala Desai, MSW, Executive Director, Northern Queens Health Coalition

Rev. Ernestine Sanders, Executive Director/CEO, Queens Clergy for Community Empowerment, Inc.

Mary McCloy, Director of Rockaway Health Alliance (*invited*)

9:55 am

Questions and Answers from Press and Public

10:15 am

Tour of Elmhurst Hospital Clinic(photo ops)